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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1093

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SUBJECT: HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN TEHRAN

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM 040107 TO ALL NEA AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS BUT WISHES TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AND OTHER USG AGENCIES THAT FLOW OF VISITORS CONTINUES TO RISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS BECOMMING IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN.

2. THE SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATIONS HAS NOW REACHED THE STAGE WHERE VISITORS ARE SLEEPING ON HOTEL BALLROOM FLOORS, MANAGER'S OFFICES AND IN THE CORRIDOR. IN ONE CASE FIVE MEN RESTED (SIC) OVERNIGHT ON A COMBINATION OF FIVE MATTRESSES ON THE FLOOR OF A HOTEL LOBBY.

3. TOP HOTELS IN TEHRAN SAY THEY CAN ACCEPT NO FURTHER BOOKINGS AND SOME ARE FULLY BOOKED THROUGH 1976. THESE INCLUDE THE HILTON, SHERATON, INTERCONTINENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL HOTELS. SOME THIRD CATEGORY FLEABAD HOTELS HAVE TOLD US THEY NOW REFUSE ALL CALLS FOR RESERVATIONS AND ACCEPT ONLY WALK-IN GUESTS.

4. REGRET WE MUST REPEAT THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO HELP EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SENIOR USG OFFICIALS ON URGENT BUSINESS AND EVEN IN THESE INSTANCES THE OUTLOOK  
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UNCERTAIN AT BEST. OTHER VISITORS MUST BE PREPARED

ACCEPT A NIGHT OR TWO ON LOBBY FLOORS OR IN THE HALL-  
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